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**LELYSTAD**—Capital of Flevoland, the 12th and youngest province of The Netherlands. Flevoland consists of three polders. Only the Noord-Oost Polder is connected to the mainland. East- and South Flevoland are still an island on the IJsselmeer, separated from the mainland by a narrow strip of water. More on Flevoland on pages 18 & 19.

**Important:** The entries below are an indication only of what events are planned during the coming months and the information given may not always be accurate and could be subject to change.

For up-to-date accurate information, **always** refer to the larger function advertisements inside this paper or the posters displayed in the clubhouse.

**Upcoming Functions to be held in the Neerlandia clubhouse or in other venues as shown:**

Sunday 2 March	<b><u>"Sunday Klaverjas Drive"</u></b>	11.00 am
	Admission: \$8.00	
Thurs 13 March	<b><u>"DJVV Club"</u></b> (Fortnightly)	Shop open
Wed 19 March	<b><u>"MidMonthMovieMeeting"</u></b>	7pm-11pm
	Dutch Language movie: "Marathon"	
	Adults only	
	Members \$2.50	
	Non-Members \$5.00	
	More information page 4	
Thurs 27 March	<b><u>"DJVV Club"</u></b> (Fortnightly)	Shop open
Friday 28 March	<b><u>"End of Month Drinks"</u></b>	
	More details on page 4	
Sunday 6 April	<b><u>"Sunday Klaverjas Drive"</u></b>	11.00 am
	Admission: \$8.00	
Thurs 10 April	<b><u>"DJVV Club"</u></b> (Fortnightly)	Shop open

**Friday 18 April - 22 April Clubhouse closed during Easter**

Thurs 24 April	<b><u>"DJVV Club"</u></b> (Fortnightly)	Shop open
Friday 25 April	<b><u>"An Orange End of Month Drinks"</u></b>	
	More details on page 4	
Saturday 26 April	<b><u>"KONINGS DAG MOVIE"</u></b>	2pm-5pm
	Adults Only	
	More details on page 20	
Sunday 4 May	<b><u>"Sunday Klaverjas Drive"</u></b>	11.00 am
	Admission: \$8.00	
Thurs 8 May	<b><u>"DJVV Club"</u></b> (Fortnightly)	Shop open
Thurs 22 May	<b><u>"DJVV Club"</u></b> (Fortnightly)	Shop open

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**Private Members Parties:**

**For bookings of Private Members Parties or information that is not in this magazine, please phone:**

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**Minimum charges for using our Clubhouse facilities are:**

Use of Hall	from \$275.00 (Incl. GST)
Use of Lounge	from \$100.00 (Incl. GST)
Use of Kitchen	from \$100.00 (Incl. GST)



## **Piet Leeflang (AOM)**

It was with great pride that Neerlandia announce that Piet Leeflang, former President of Dutch Society Neerlandia, had been awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia in the

General Division (AOM) on Australia Day 2014.

The official announcement read as follows:

*Mr Pieter Diedrich Leeflang PSM - for service to the Dutch Community of Western Australia.*

*President, Dutch Society Neerlandia Inc, 2005-2012; Vice-President 1988-1990; Secretary, 1969-1979 and 1999-2005; Committee Member, for 25 years; Inaugural/ Founding Member; Life Member, since 1978. Delegate to the Associate Netherlands Societies in WA. Prince, The Sandgropers, Carnivals Club, 2005-2006; Assistant Secretary, 2007-2009; Member, 2004 - 2011. Founder, Card Club Neerlandia; Member, since 1969 Awards/recognition include: Public Service Medal, 1996*

Congratulations to Piet & Joke Leeflang from all of us at Neerlandia.

For Neerlandia this means that the Australian Government has officially acknowledged the existence and the importance of the Dutch Community in (Western) Australia.

It is up to us, the Neerlandia Members to continue what Piet and his contemporaries once started.

## **Social Calendar**

Over the past weeks the Committee has worked on the social calendar and we have come up with a varied program for 2014. We have tried to create a satisfying social calendar: apart from being "fun", the functions that we planned needed to be easy to organise and needed to suit the various age groups of the Neerlandia members. We also considered the comments received in the questionnaire that we held last year.

Based on those considerations, in February we started Bruin Café Nights in the Piet

Leeflang Lounge with music and ambiance typical of the modern Dutch bruin café culture thereby catering especially for the 20 - 35 year olds. And, by popular request, from March onwards we will have mid week Dutch movie nights. These two new functions are complementary to the End of Month Drinks which event is now a stable part of the annual social program. Obviously we are very excited that we can offer two new functions that are not only refreshing for membership but that also require minimal preparation in line with the small amount of active volunteers that we have.

On 25 April we have our traditional End of Month Drinks, however, as the April EoM is the day before Koningsdag, we encourage you all to come dressed in orange.

For the actual Koningsdag we have planned a showing of the movie "Beatrix - Oranje Onder Vuur" on Saturday 26 April from 2 - 5pm.

Details of both functions are advertised in this magazine or in the April issue.

## **Can Do/Will Do**

The Committee has written a letter to the various sub-groups and to DACWA to advise that the Committee is no longer able to cater for the various seasonal functions unless every sub-group nominates two representatives to sit in the Neerlandia Social Committee and to take over responsibility for organizing their own functions. The Social Committee will have the responsibility and the freedom to organize functions independently from the Neerlandia committee thereby creating more time for the Committee members to concentrate on other aspects of the running of the club.

We are very excited about this structural change and we hope and expect that membership too will appreciate the benefit of a well oiled Social Committee. Are you a Can Do/Will Do Neerlandia member and are you interested in joining the Social Committee? Wait no longer and contact me for further discussions!

**Lianna**





## Dear Readers,

What a pleasant surprise I got on Australia Day, when I was awarded the Order of Australia Medal for services rendered to the Dutch Community. The most pleasing aspect is the fact that the Australian Government with that award gives recognition to the Dutch Community in WA and that it is

an important part of the Australian Society.

I never expected to be awarded with an honour for doing something that needed to be done and that I liked doing. Therefore I would like to partly dedicate this medal to two people: The late Nico (Pa) Feddema and the late Aat Kietvit. Pa Feddema, the first president of the Neerlandia Card Club, while I was their secretary, inspired me. I never forgot his words in the 1950's: Piet, most ethnic nationalities in WA have a clubhouse for their members to get together, but not the Dutch, although we do have more than a dozen individual clubs that seem unable to work together.

But we are Dutch and if we put our minds to it we can achieve anything we want and we *will* get a clubhouse for the Dutch Community in WA. But the most important thing is to get those strong-willed Dutchies' to work together and we must never give up trying to get there. I will assist but I am too old to run a clubhouse once we do get it. That will be up to younger people like yourself.

These words have always motivated me.

The second person is Aat Kievit. I have been informed that he was the main instigator for nominating me and he was the central person to collate all the reports and submit the paperwork to the relevant authorities. He worked on this while he was pretty ill and he was still finalising the paperwork in hospital just before he passed away.

He was another sterling example of a person that stuck to a task once started, he never gave up nor walked away from unfinished business.

The end result of it all is that I am going to receive this medal in April and I still feel very humble and honoured about it all. I also would like to thank everyone for their congratulations received personally, by letter, phone, per e-Mail and via Facebook.

**A Thank you to Gerard Woerlee.**



For almost 10 years Gerard has contributed to the Neerlandia magazine with his 2-page series on Dutch history.

Gerard never professed to be a scholar, a trained historian and could best be described as a very enthusiast and avid

reader of Dutch history who wanted and succeeded to share that enthusiasm with others, from those that had no or little schooling in the Netherlands to those that wanted to know a bit more about the interesting Dutch history.

A lot of our readers enjoyed his articles and were full of praise.

I did receive only one complaint over all those years that his stories were not always punctual nor 100% accurate, but

hey, they were written for entertainment, it was not lecture material nor for publishing in scientific journals.

Gerard from me as editor and on behalf of the many readers that enjoyed your stories, a very big thank you for what you did during the last 10 years.

You made my task as editor, part of which is to fill the magazine with interesting material, so much easier.

You will be 95 this month so a Happy Birthday from all of us and that you may enjoy your retirement in good health and have many more birthdays to come.

**Lou Dingjan also calls it a day.**



This must be the months for retirements. After 7 years of composing the 2-page stories on Dutch towns as well as sourcing and providing the front page picture, Lou Dingjan has decided to call it a day as well.

His decision was not

taken lightly but it was done for family health reasons.

Lou, on my behalf and the many readers that liked the interesting stories on Dutch cities and towns, I would like to thank you very much for your contribution and your efforts that lightened my task considerably.

Our best wishes to you and Helen and that everything will turn out well.

**Pieter**

## IN LOVING MEMORY

Passed away on the 26th of December,

### Martin Staats

Our sincere condolences to his family  
from the Wednesday Card Club and the  
Dutch Society Neerlandia

\* \* \*

Passed away on the 28th of January,

### Jan Maassen

Our sincere condolences to Tanya and her family  
from the Wednesday Card Club  
and the Dutch Society Neerlandia

\* \* \*

Passed away on the 4th of February

### Henk Heymans

Our sincere condolences to Riet and her family  
from the Neerlandia Card Club  
and the Dutch Society Neerlandia



**May They Rest in Peace.**

## Upcoming Events in March

**Wednesday 19 March**

### **Mid Month Movie Meeting (MMMM)**

#### **De Marathon**

Club opens at 7.00pm

Movie starts at 7.30pm

Bar open, complimentary tea and coffee

Admission \$2.50 members and \$3.00 for non members

Not suitable for children – Children's Paradise will be closed

"Please bring your Neerlandia membership card to the MMMM."

NB: this movie is a Dutch Language movie with Dutch language subtitles

We are looking forward to you joining us at the Dutch Club to watch a movie together.

For details regarding MMMM

Please contact

Lianna Parker email [lianna\\_parker@bigpond.com](mailto:lianna_parker@bigpond.com) (lianna\_parker) or mobile phone 0437 629 635

or

Inge van Maanen email [ingevanmaanen@hotmail.com](mailto:ingevanmaanen@hotmail.com) 0448 218 788

## **End of Month Drinks**

**The next End of Month Drinks will be held on Friday the 28th of March and again on Friday the 25th of April, but as the April one is the evening before Konings Dag, please come dressed in Orange!**

**And if you want to give us a hand to ensure we have enough volunteers to keep everyone happy, please contact Inge van Maanen [ingevanmaanen@hotmail.com](mailto:ingevanmaanen@hotmail.com)**

**Only with your continued support will the EoM Drinks survive. The Bar will be open from 5.30 pm - 9.00 pm. And you are welcome to come along after work for some relaxation, meet up with old friends or make new ones and enjoy a Dutch beer or a Dutch snack or just a cup of coffee! Available from the Kitchen there will be: Fresh Coffee & Dutch Appeltaart! A variety of traditional Dutch snacks.**

**And the Neerlandia Shop will be open for your convenience!**

***Everyone is welcome - Everyone is welcome***

# Eventies bijpraten met Lianna & Inge



## De BoeKHoeK

*De Hartspecialiste*  
*Clair Holden Rothman*

De hartspecialiste is een historische roman over een jonge vrouw die, net als de Nederlandse Aletta Jacobs, een duidelijk doel voor ogen had en zich door niets liet weerhouden dat te bereiken.

Het leven van de jonge Agnes White komt in een stroomversnelling terecht wanneer haar vader, een gerenommeerd cardioloog, wordt beschuldigd van de moord op zijn zuster en hij gedwongen wordt zijn vrouw en dochters te verlaten. Als kort daarna ook hun moeder sterft, worden zij en haar zusje Laure verder opgevoed door hun grootmoeder.

Agnes heeft al jong een sterk verlangen om - ondanks het feit dat ze een meisje is - net als haar vader arts te worden. Agnes mag naar de universiteit. Maar helaas worden bij de medische faculteiten in Canada geen vrouwen toegelaten en ze besluit haar geluk te gaan beproeven in Europa. Ze ontpopt zich langzaam maar zeker tot een echte pionier, een onbevreesde en ambitieuze medisch specialiste.

Eenmaal terug in Canada, bekwaamt Agnes zich in de cardiologie, het specialisme van haar vader, en ze begint zich te realiseren dat haar fascinatie voor dit vakgebied te maken heeft met het feit dat ze hem mist. Bovendien wil ze erachter komen waarom hij destijds zijn vrouw en kinderen heeft verlaten. De successen en tegenslagen die ze te verwerken krijgt op professioneel en persoonlijk vlak raken onlosmakelijk met elkaar verbonden. Agnes besluit naar haar vader op zoek te gaan en tijdens deze speurtocht komen er veel raadselachtige zaken op haar pad, die haar leven voorgoed zullen veranderen. Dit boek is nu te leen in de Neerlandia Bibliotheek  
Bron: bol.com

## De KooKHoeK

Nicole is de inspiratie voor de maandelijkse KooKHoeK. Zij is geboren en getogen in Nederland en komt uit een Nederlands-Indisch gezin. Eten, in de ruimste zin van het woord is haar passie: zij bereid het en kweekt zelf vele van de ingrediënten; ze leest en zij schrijft erover - elke dag werkt zij met eten. Nicole heeft ons toestemming gegeven om haar blog als bron te gebruiken voor onze maandelijkse KooKHoeK, iets waar we heel erg blij mee zijn.

## Utrechtse Sprits

*For the benefit of the non-Dutch readers, this recipe is in the English language*

At the time you eat a botersprits, you wonder where this has been all your life. The soft crumbly texture, the sweet taste, the undeniable flavor of quality butter, sweet sugar and freshly zested lemon peel or vanilla make for an amazing combination. It's easiest to pipe the cookie dough through a star-shaped tip, but ultimately, it doesn't matter much what shape or size you give it. Just make them all the same size and height so that they can bake and colour evenly.



## Ingredients:

230 gram quality butter, room temperature  
1 1/4 cup sugar  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 egg  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
2 cups all purpose or cake flour  
2 teaspoons lemon zest (optional)

Cream the butter and the sugar into a pale, fluffy mass. Add the salt, stir once or twice, then add the whole egg and stir it with the paddle or by hand until the egg has been fully incorporated.

Now mix in the vanilla extract. Sift the flour and divide it in two halves: add one half at a time to the butter and stir until it's absorbed. At this point you can stir in the lemon zest if you wish.

Transfer the soft dough to a piping bag outfitted with a large star tip. Pipe the dough moving left to right on parchment paper, or pipe individual cookies. Just make sure they are approximately the same height and volume, so they can bake and colour evenly.

Heat the oven to 180 degrees Celsius. Place the parchment paper on a baking sheet and place it in the hot oven. They should turn color in about fifteen minutes, and are ready as soon as the edges start to color golden.

If you baked long strips, you can cut these in individual portions (approx 3 or 4 inches) immediately when the cookies come out of the oven. Let them cool while you brew some fresh coffee or tea and look forward to enjoy the fruits of your labor!

Tip: draw two pencil lines on parchment paper, parallel to each other with a distance of 2.5 inches apart.

Pipe the cookie dough in between these two lines, as seen in the picture.

It will help to maintain similar size.

Source: (met toestemming van) Nicole Holten, The Dutch Table <http://www.thedutchtable.com>

## Committee Matters

Months of lobbying amongst our Membership has finally resulted in finding three new committee members. We are very pleased to introduce Nelly Maarssen, Anne Heistek and Karin Eastwood as the latest additions to the Neerlandia Committee.

We are especially grateful that these ladies have decided to give their time and energy to the Club as we have two sitting members stepping down at various times of this year. We have also looked at a restructure of how things are done in the club. Although we want to maintain entertainment for our members, over the last year it appeared impossible to keep everything in the way that the members were used to having their functions organized.

The summer break was used for a period of contemplation and reflection which resulted in a restructure of organization of Neerlandia functions. To keep you totally informed on the changes and to encourage you to be a part of a changing Neerlandia, you are invited to read a letter written by the Committee and addressed to the various sub-groups. In this letter (on page 8) you will learn how all members are encouraged to consider playing a more active part in the social part of Neerlandia.

# Eventjes bijpraten met Lianna & Inge

We made a first step by appointing Karin and Nelly as the Social Committee Members: with other Neerlandia members they will discuss the organization and execution of future functions. Together with you, the members' representatives, they will look after whatever function you like to see in the club. What we are trying to achieve is that we are all in this together rather than having two or three Neerlandia Committee Members being responsible for it all.

I encourage you to read the letter and to approach your sub-group committee for further discussions.

## The Shop

We are also very happy that Anne has found the time to join the Neerlandia Committee. Anne plays an essential part in the Neerlandia Community as she runs the shop. Anne maintains good rapport with our suppliers and, as most of you are aware, she is always on the lookout for good products for you. Of course you are welcome to approach Anne with matters concerning the shop - or just to pay a compliment.

And now that we are talking about the shop: have you tried the herring yet? It is delicious and so is the mackerel!

## Functions 2014

With a change in membership we thought that we needed a change in functions. The aim of a Neerlandia function is to entertain membership, to obtain new members and to bring some money in the till.

Over the last two years it has appeared that the brunches, once a staple function of a Neerlandia social year, have now become financial burdens: fewer of the traditional members attend and the new members have no interest. Considering the time, money and energy spent on the preparations and aftercare of brunches, we decided to replace those functions for something different that we can all enjoy.

As of March we will have a Mid Month Movie Meeting: on a Wednesday evening during each month we will show a Dutch language movie in the big hall. We will advise whether or not each movie has English subtitles. The club will open at 7pm with the movie starting at 7.30pm. A small fee will be charged for maintenance and cleaning; the bar will be open and coffee and tea are complimentary on those nights.

We will advertise the program in next month's magazine to give you the opportunity to plan around those MMMMs. As the future lies within the younger members and their friends Inge has taken it upon herself to organize a Bruin Café at certain times during 2014: loud music and a chat! Although this function is not for everyone, we trust that her initiative will be encouraged by you.

Piet Leeftang has now for a long time spoken about the forthcoming World Cup Football Championships that will be held in Brazil in June this year.

When we first heard that the games would be played in Brazil we were very excited: considering the time difference, Neerlandia would be able to screen the games in the hall at breakfast time. However, our plans were soon shattered when it appeared that the games would be played at times convenient to Europe: in the middle of Western Australian nights. However, flexible as we are, we are now looking at watching the repeats together: not everyone will

be able or interested to watch Holland play at 3am in the night so, where possible, we are organizing screening of repeats. We believe that all of you agree with us that the most anticipated match to watch together at this moment will be Holland-Australia.

We will keep you informed and please talk to us if you are able to record matches which we can then show in the club at a more convenient time. Again, we are looking forward to your cooperation.

## Membership 2014

We don't like to ask for it but we have to: would you please pay your membership 2014 if it is still outstanding? At the moment of writing this article we have 183 unfinancial members and that is unacceptable. Subs were due on 1 January and if your money has not been received on 1 April, we will have to stop your magazine. Like you, we find this a strong measure; however, it is only fair to those members who did pay on time.

You should also remember that if you are not financial, you cannot participate in your sub-group's activities: at the moment the sub-groups are providing us with their members list. Please pay and all will be good.

## Kroegenavond

On Saturday 15 February a long cherished dream was made reality: organising a real Dutch 'Kroegenavond'. We hope this is a great way to attract more young (and young at heart - everybody is welcome) Dutch people to the club. The concept is simple; Dutch party music played loudly, some drinks and lots of 'gezelligheid'. And gezellig it was!

It was great that this first trial-night was such a success and we will definitely repeat this event. Thanks to everyone who came along. We hope to see you again next time!

*Next date T.B.A.*

## SHOP DISCOUNT

Our members and visitors of the shop will be happy to read that all seasonal products, taaitaai, pepernoten, marsepein and chocolate letters are now selling for 50% of the original sales price.

*Enjoy this offer while stock lasts!*

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!!  
THE FOLLOWING ARE NOW  
MEMBERS OF  
THE DUTCH SOCIETY  
NEERLANDIA**

**Erna Luitjens  
Jackie Balde  
Peter Van der Wedden**



# Important message from the President and Committee

Presidents and/or Secretaries  
Of the Neerlandia Sub-Clubs  
& DACWA HVS/ CVS and Cura In-Home Care  
Wembley 11 February 2014

Festive Season 2014

During the recent Summer Break the Committee was given the opportunity to have a critical look at the past year. It has been a very interesting year with a rise in new members and with an overall commitment from both Committee and Members to work towards a healthy future for Dutch Society Neerlandia. The Committee Members, in their own way, have worked hard and sometimes unreasonable hours to keep the club going and to provide the members with what they expect the club to deliver. However, after the 2013 Festive Season Celebrations, the Committee has come to the limit of what is humanly possible for a small bunch of willing people. Due to a shortage of active committee members or due to active committee members having full time jobs outside the Neerlandia activities we, the committee, have decided that the club and the members have to travel in a different direction and change the way that functions have been organised for over the past 20+ years. It is unsustainable that such a small committee dedicates the whole of the month November and the best part of December to the various seasonal functions that have traditionally occurred at that time of year.

After consideration, assessment, feedback from partners and in the knowledge that two of our hard working Committee members will be stepping down during 2014, we have come to the realization that Neerlandia as an organization needs a structural overhaul. It is therefore that, with regret, the Committee has decided that, in its present form, Dutch Society Neerlandia is unable to entertain the subgroups and organizations in the way they are accustomed to. Consequently, we strongly advise the Neerlandia sub-groups and organizations, which have until recently and for many years, used or rented our hall and requested the assistance of Committee Members to facilitate their functions, to look for different venues than the Clubhouse for their 2014 Christmas functions or to advise the Neerlandia Committee that they will no longer be holding their traditional Christmas function.

Alternatively we invite the sub-clubs, the choir and DACWA, both care team and CVS/HVS, to appoint two representatives to become a member of the Neerlandia Social Committee and thus take responsibility for the organization of functions held in the Neerlandia Clubhouse. These representatives will attend every Social Committee meeting (once a month on the first Monday of the month). This responsibility includes preparations for functions in organizing supplies, setting up the hall, assisting with the bar and kitchen during these function and seeing to the aftercare like tidying up and taking care of table cloths etc.

We, the Committee, understand that your initial reaction will not be a sympathetic one, on the other hand, the individual Committee members have come to breaking point and we are not prepared any longer to jeopardize our health and/or our private life to the organization of these events - ultimately we all work as volunteers.

We invite you to discuss the above with the Committee and we are looking forward to welcoming your representatives at the next Social Committee meeting. Please contact either Karin Eastwood (0439 862610) or Nelly Maarssen (0418 916 727) to attend the next meeting which will be held on Monday 23 February 2014 at 7pm at the Clubhouse. However, if that date is too soon for you to get your representatives organized, Karin and Nelly will advise you of an alternative date.

With Kindest Regards  
On behalf of the Committee  
Lianna Parker  
President



# Membership renewal form

## DUTCH SOCIETY NEERLANDIA -- MEMBERSHIP 2014

Postal Address: PO Box 200, Wembley WA 6913

Please tick applicable box

- ☐ Application for New Membership  
☐ Renewal of existing membership (please note: existing members always pay for a full year)  
☐ Change of address notification

### Personal Details

Mr./Mrs./Ms. First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_ Month of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Mr./Mrs./Ms. First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_ Month of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick this box if you prefer to receive the magazine via email **instead of** a hard copy by post ☐

<b>Yearly Membership fees until 31/12/2014</b> (please circle the appropriate box(es) and fill out the "total"; all prices include GST)	1 Jan - 31 Dec 2014 (all renewing memberships and new memberships from 1 Dec 2013)	1 Jul - 31 Dec 2014 (new memberships only!)	1 Oct - 31 Dec 2014 (new memberships only!)
Ordinary Member (1st member of household)	\$ 60	\$ 30	\$ 15
Associate Member (2nd member of household, incl. children over 18yrs)	\$ 35	\$ 17.50	\$ 8.75
Concession Member (incl. Seniors and Country Members)	\$ 35	\$ 17.50	\$ 8.75
Neerlandia Magazine subscription only	\$ 25	\$ 12.50	\$ 6.25
Donation - support your club	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>

### Payment Details

Option 1 Cash (only possible when paying in person at the clubhouse;  
do **NOT** send cash in the mail) for the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Option 2 Enclosed is my cheque or Money Order made payable to  
"Neerlandia" for the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Option 3 Internet Banking - you **MUST** include your name, suburb and  
membership number (if an existing member) when  
transferring money into our account!  
I have transferred the following amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
To: **BSB: 016286 Account: 427755111**

Option 4 Please charge my Credit/Debit Card for the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Visa or Master  
Card only

Visa Card ☐

Master Card ☐

Credit Card No:

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date:

### New Membership Applications only:

Proposed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: _____	Receipt Number: _____	Member No: _____	Credit Card Transaction Completed: _____
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## Laughter is still the best medicine



### Hot Property.

Doug Smith is on his deathbed, knows the end is near. His nurse, his wife, his daughter and 2 sons, are with him.

So, he says to them:

"Bernie, I want you to take the Mayfair houses."

"Sybil, take the apartments over in Pall Mall."

"Jamie, I want you to take the offices over in the City Centre."

"Sarah, my dear wife, please take all the residential buildings on the banks of the Thames."

The nurse is just blown away by all this, and as Doug slips away, she says: "Mrs. Smith, your husband must have been such a hard-working man to have accumulated all this property".

Sarah replies, "Property? ...

All the Bugger had was a paper round!"

### SPECIAL POEM FOR OLDER FOLKS

A row of bottles on my shelf  
Caused me to analyse myself.  
One yellow pill I have to pop  
Goes to my heart so it won't stop.  
A little white one that I take  
Goes to my hands so they won't shake.  
The blue ones that I use a lot  
Tell me I'm happy when I'm not.  
The purple pill goes to my brain  
And tells me that I have no pain.  
The capsules tell me not to wheeze  
Or cough or choke or even sneeze.  
The red ones, smallest of them all  
Go to my blood so I won't fall.  
The orange ones, very big and bright  
Prevent my leg cramps in the night.  
Such an array of brilliant pills  
Helping to cure all kinds of ills.  
But what I'd really like to know.....  
Is what tells each one where to go!

### The \$100 note.

Grandma and Grandpa were driving from the state of Washington to Florida to attend their granddaughter's graduation from medical school.

Halfway through their trip, they stopped to visit one of their sons in Kansas for a night.

Grandpa visited the bathroom and found a bottle of Viagra in the medicine cabinet. He asked his son about using one of the pills. The son said: "I don't

think you should take one Dad, they're very strong and very expensive."

"How much?" asked Grandpa.

"Around \$10.00 a pill," answered the son.

"I don't care," said Grandpa, "I'd still like to try one.

We'll be leaving early in the morning, so I'll put the money under the pillow."

Later the next morning, the son found \$110.00 under the pillow. He immediately called Grandpa on his mobile phone and said: "I told you each pill was \$10.00, not \$110.00."

"I know, I know", said Grandpa: "The hundred is from Grandma."

### THINK YOU'RE HAVING A BAD DAY....

A man was working on his motorcycle on the patio, his wife nearby in the kitchen. While racing the engine, the motorcycle accidentally slipped into gear. The man, still holding onto the handlebars, was dragged along as it burst through the glass patio doors. His wife, hearing the crash, ran in the room to find her husband cut and bleeding, the motorcycle and the shattered patio door.

She called for an ambulance and because the house sat on a fairly large hill, went down the several flights of stairs to meet the paramedics and escort them to her husband.

While the attendants were loading her husband, the wife managed to right the motorcycle and push it outside. She also quickly blotted up the spilled gasoline with some paper towels and tossed them into the toilet.

After being treated and released, the man returned home, looked at the shattered patio door and the damage done to his motorcycle. He went into the bathroom and consoled himself with a cigarette while attending to his business. About to stand up, he flipped the butt between his legs.

The wife, who was in the kitchen, heard a loud explosion and her husband screaming. Finding him lying on the bathroom floor with his trousers blown away and burns on his buttocks, legs and groin, she once again phoned for an ambulance. The same paramedic crew was dispatched.

As the paramedics carried the man down the stairs to the ambulance they asked the wife how he had come to burn himself. She told them. They started laughing so hard, one stumbled, the stretcher slipped out one of his hands and the husband slipped off the stretcher. He fell down the stairs, breaking his arm.

Think about this if you have a bad day!

# The triumphs of Sochi

## Sochi:

The Dutch Speed Skaters at Sochi surpassed everyone's expectations and left the rest of the world gasping. How did they do it! There is a simple explanation.

There are no mountains nor ski slopes in the Netherlands, but when it freezes there is plenty of water and besides that there are skating rinks to be found everywhere.

At the time of sending this magazine to the printer our nation had won 21 medals, all won by speed skaters and the Skaters have a chance of winning more medals and add to that amazing total.

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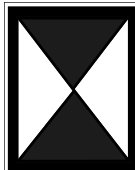
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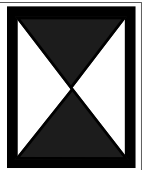


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## CURA IN-HOME CARE NEWSLETTER

The Official Publication of Dutch Aged Care Western Australia Inc.  
Trading as Cura In-Home Care

New Administration Service Coordinator

Aoiffe has recently joined our team. Aoiffe is the new Administration Service Coordinator at Cura In-Home Care.

### *Please meet Aoiffe:*

I was born in Limerick, Ireland. I emigrated from Ireland to Australia (QLD) with my family (Mum, Dad & Brother) when I was three years old. We then relocated over to Perth in 1986 where my parents built a

house and started a business. I completed a double degree: Bachelor of Science (Health Promotion) & Bachelor of Business at Curtin University in 2006.

Since completing my studies I have worked for a variety of different organisations including The University of WA and The Telethon Institute for Child Health Research working on projects related to health research and community health outreach programmes. I started my Master's Degree in Public Health 1 year ago and I will be completing this (part-time) over the next couple of years.

I am always interested in learning something new and I am delighted to have been offered the position of Administration Service Coordinator with Cura In-Home Care. I am looking forward to utilizing my current skills and experiences and will enjoy learning in this exciting new position.

**Aoiffe**



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## *Introducing Sigi.*

### **When did you start working for DACWA?**

The first 2 years, I started working as a support worker with DACWA, starting 2010. A friend introduced me to the idea of working with the elderly and I never looked back.

### **What is your position within the organization?**

At present, I am the Coordinator for the Community/Home Visitors Scheme Northern suburbs. It is a very worthwhile occupation interacting with residents, elderly people living at home, volunteers and staff in nursing homes alike.

The position encounters many different facets to do with enriching the lives of the elderly by introducing them to a suitable volunteer. It also includes interacting with other co-ordinators and meeting different organisations from all different brackets in society.

There is a lot of networking and some PR involved.

### **What are your responsibilities?**

The responsibilities are varied. They reach from interacting with the elderly, communicating with staff, speaking to the Occupational Therapist in residential care. I liaise with family members when first approached for a CVS or HVS visitor, organise interviews, recruiting new volunteers, inviting and organising workshops, functions, and other events. I try to make sure everyone's needs are met. I do attend provider and board meetings, writing reports, applying for more funding.

### **Can you give us key words to describe your work involvement with the organisation?**

Have love in your heart and share it around. It will come back to you in so many ways. Doing your utmost to fulfil your brief and be open minded.

### **Describe to us a good day in the office, please?**

It is always enjoyable to be at work. So many lovely people to look after and the thrill of finding solutions for an unusual situation is always most rewarding!

### **Do you have bad office days as well?**

I would call CURA the employer of the year, as they are always in complete support of their members, Staff, and anyone involved alike. So, I have to say, there hasn't been a bad day yet.

### **If you wanted us to know anything specific or extraordinary about your work, what would that be?**

Just love being here. It is such a warm "family" to be with and definitely firmly connects you with your Germanic culture. I can only recommend it.

Come and join us. There isn't a better "bunch" out there, we are always happy to help.

Siggi  
CURA IN-HOME CARE  
CVS/HVS Co-ordinator  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Support Worker Workshops for 2014  
Please mark those days in your diary!  
Every workshops starts 9.30am- 1pm. Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided.

**06.05.2014 Your brain matters**

**05.08.2014 In-house training (changes in Aged Care)**

**28.10.2014 Manual Handling split group**

**25.11.2014 Manual Handling split group**

All workshops are compulsory for Support Workers.

Any questions, please contact the Care Team

Ph: 9382 1983

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Volunteer workshops for 2014

Here are the topics and dates for our planned workshops for 2014, please note in your diary.

All workshops will start at 10am with Morning Tea and finishing with a light lunch at 1pm.

Workshops are:

**Tuesday 13. May 2014**

**Stay on your Feet WA**

**"Healthy active ageing"- fall prevention**

**Please RSVP by 29.4.14**

**Tuesday 12. August 2014**

**Alzheimer's Australia**

**"Memory" – signs and symptoms of memory loss**

**Please RSVP by 29.7.14**

**Tuesday 11. November 2014**

**Independent Living Centre**

**"Culture and Music" – different cultures have different understanding of their traditions**

**Please RSVP by 28.10.14**

Your CVS Coordinator Team

Siggi and Joyce

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**Ratatouille Exercise –group**

Every other Thursday.

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For details contact the Care Team on: 9382 1983 or email [cacp@dacwa.org](mailto:cacp@dacwa.org)

## HARALD CHUDZIAK has retired.

At the last DACWA Board meeting for 2013, the former Treasurer and now Board Member, resigned from the Board of Management, to fully enjoy his retirement.

Harald joined the Committee, as it was then known in 2007, he was nominated for the position of Treasurer at the Annual General Meeting held in September 2007 for a one year term, then re-elected bi-annually until now.

Harald has offered good counsel to his fellow Board Members when required and became a valued mentor to Administrative and Operational staff when it was requested. We recognise his valuable contribution to Dutch Aged Care in his work with the Austrian and German communities.

We all wish Harald and his wife Margietta, a healthy and content retirement.

**From the Board and Staff of DACWA**

## FUNDRAISER

HI ALL  
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## SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT BUNNINGS SUBIACO SATURDAY 22. 3. 2014

All welcome to have a great day and enjoy some of our delicious sausages.

Bring the kids. They are always starving.

Who can resist the smell of a fresh BBQ. YUMM

Cheerio from your CVS/HVS Coordinator team Siggi and Joyce .

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday 22 March in Subiaco at Bunnings.



**Cura In-Home Care.**  
**New Members this**  
**quarter:**  
**Mrs E. Frankowiak**



# CURA IN-HOME CARE NEWSLETTER

## Consumers Christmas Party – Cura In-Home Care. Held on Saturday 07/12/2013

My impressions, entering the Neerlandia great hall was: “What a wonderful surprise”!

The atmosphere of candles and dimming lights, the decoration and the feeling of being “at home” was an overwhelming surprise.

No “jingle bells” and other well-known songs. Good on you! Why? For weeks everybody and everywhere one has been “overloaded” with this kind of music.

But Christmas doesn’t mean “tralala” all the way.

You don’t have to believe in any religion, but the birth of Christ on 24 December, has always been a time of reflections, memories etc.

When I entered this wonderful decorated hall, I felt the intention of the organisers to tell the more or less lonely seniors to feel welcome.

The service and the offered cakes and biscuits were ample.

Last but not least; the 3 kids and their music with the transverse flutes and songs, touched everybody’s hearts.

I would like to wish everybody a happy New Year including the “busy bees and helping hands”.

Written by

Carla (Consumer, Cura In-Home Care)





## VOLUNTEER CHRISTMAS LUNCH 2013

The Christmas volunteer gathering was a great success, 42 volunteers and 2 of our longstanding board members Vera and Gerrie were present. Two of our new board members Mieke and Helga, joined our Christmas celebration as well. For them it was a great opportunity to meet members of our great volunteer team. Some of our volunteers had a family member or a friend joining them.



There is a sense of unity which is very important in our group and it makes us appreciate them more. The work they do is a labour of love and commitment and above all they bring lots of smiles on the faces of the residents. For that, to celebrate the coming festive season with our volunteers is very special, even if it is celebrated somewhat earlier than December.

Our Christmas Cold Buffet was prepared and delivered by John Otis "The Dutch Butcher" himself. WHAT A TREAT, a variety of sliced meats like freshly baked roast beef, fricandeau, mettwurst and other different varieties of sausages. The maasdammer- and nagelkaas, the delicious homemade



coleslaw and not to miss out on the absolutely divine creamy potato salad, freshly baked bread rolls and John's homemade sausage rolls - ending our lunch with a dessert of appeltaart with cream and tompoucen (vanilla slices). Thank you John, from all of us we really enjoyed it.

Lianna, thank you so much for setting up the hall and manning the bar, great job and last but not least to our fellow volunteers who assisted in the clean up, **a great Thank You.**

**The CVS/HVS Team wish you a Happy and Healthy New Year.**

**Joyce and Siggie**



# History of the Province of Flevoland

## FLEVOLAND



Flag and Coat of Arms



**Flevoland** is a province of the Netherlands.

Located in the centre of the country, at the location of the former Zuiderzee.

This province was proclaimed on January 1, 1986 as the twelfth province of the country, with Lelystad as its capital. The largest city of Flevoland is Almere.

The province has approximately 399,421 inhabitants (2013) and consists of 6 municipalities.

- 1 Almere - far west of southern island
- 2 Dronten - far east of southern island
- 3 Lelystad - middle of northern edge of southern island
- 4 Noordoostpolder - most of north-eastern polder
- 5 Urk - small area on west of north-eastern polder
- 6 Zeewolde - southern part of southern island



## HISTORY



*Harbour of Urk at twilight time*

After a flood in 1916, it was decided that the Zuiderzee, an inland sea within the Netherlands, would be enclosed and the land reclaimed. The Zuiderzee Works started to take shape from the on.

Other sources indicate other times and reasons, but also agree that in 1932, the Afsluitdijk was completed, which closed off the sea completely. The Zuiderzee was subsequently called IJsselmeer (lake at the end of the river IJssel).

The first part of the new lake that was reclaimed was the Noordoostpolder (Northeast polder). This new land included the former islands of Urk and Schokland and it was included in the province of Overijssel. After this, other parts

were reclaimed: the Southeastern part in 1957 and the South-western part in 1968.

There was an important change in these post-war projects from the earlier Noordoostpolder reclamation. A narrow body of water was preserved along the old coast to stabilise the water table and to prevent coastal towns from losing their access to the sea. Thus Flevopolder became an artificial island joined to the mainland by bridges.

The municipalities on the three parts voted to become a separate province and on 27 June 1985, Parliament passed an act whereby the Province of Flevoland was to be created on 1 January 1986.

This act was published in the 360th edition of the Staatsblad (Bulletin of Acts and Decrees) and confirmed in its 361th edition.

This act marked the official beginning of the Province of Flevoland as the Netherlands newest and twelfth province. But this region has a much longer history. As early as the 17th century, the hydraulic engineers were studying the Zuiderzee (Dutch for Southern Sea) with great interest. At that time, Wieringen, Marken, Schokland and Urk were islands situated in the Zuiderzee.



*Tulips and wind turbines in the polder*

Although the sea brought the Netherlands many good things, it could also strike out with a vengeance, wreaking havoc not

only on ships but also on land. Hydraulic engineer Hendric Stevin came up with the idea of taming the Zuiderzee. His intention was to build a dike stretching from the northernmost point of North Holland along the northern side of the Wadden Islands to Groningen. In developing this idea, Stevin was way ahead of his time.



*Lelystad, Batavia stad*

It wasn't until the 19th century that plans of this nature became technically and financially feasible.

An important role was played by the Zuiderzee Association, which tested out the theories developed by the engineers J. van der Toorn and C. Lely. Proponents of land reclamation used the flood in 1916 to sway public opinion. On 14 June 1918, the Zuiderzee Act, which provided for the enclosure of the Zuiderzee and the reclamation of the land, was passed in Parliament.

# History of the Province of Flevoland

A government agency called the Zuiderzee Project Department was established on 1 May 1919.

The location of the main dike (Afsluitdijk) was decided and the Northeast Polder was to be the first polder to be reclaimed from this new lake. On 3 October 1939 the mayors of the villages of Urk and Lemsterland shook hands upon the completion of a major stretch of the Afsluitdijk (main dike). As a result, the famous fishing island of Urk was no longer a real island. This was a highly emotional moment for the local population. In World War II, work on the Zuiderzee Project slowed down. But by 1940, the dike had reached the province of Overijssel, and in September the land had been drained. Thousands of workers were deployed to make it suitable for agriculture.



*Almere: most unusually designed housing*



*Poldertoren Emmeloord*

During the war, the Dutch authorities used a great number of people to cultivate the polder land, thereby ensuring that this workforce could not be used in the Nazi war industry. After the war, the IJsselmeer Polders Department began distributing the land and the first residential areas were built. The town of Emmeloord (part of the municipality of Northeast Polder) was the first to profit from the experience gained in the Wieringermeer Polder. Early on, the new Northeast Polder was part of the Province of Overijssel.

After the creation of the Northeast Polder, work on the Eastern Flevoland Polder began. While the Northeast

Polder was reserved chiefly for agriculture, Eastern Flevoland was to offer living space for the inhabitants from the very densely populated Randstad area, which includes the cities of Amsterdam, Rotterdam, The Hague and Utrecht. The provinces of North and South Holland could no longer provide enough residential and recreational areas for its many inhabitants. In Eastern Flevoland, 25% of the land was earmarked for purposes other than agriculture. After the speedy completion of the Eastern Flevoland Polder, the Southern Flevoland Polder followed soon after.

Here as much as 50% of the land was set aside for non-agricultural activities. Priority was given to housing.



*Dronten yacht harbour*



*“De Eemhof” in Zeewolde*

Municipalities came into being and the three IJsselmeer polders Northeast Polder, Eastern Flevoland and Southern Flevoland developed into a single administrative unit, which finally resulted in the new province. (The first polder, the Wieringermeer Polder, had been incorporated into the Province of North Holland, while the fifth polder, the Markerwaard, has yet to materialise.) The Northeast Polder and Urk, which had been temporarily allocated to the Province of Overijssel, are now once again part of Flevoland. The Northeast Polder is not only a polder, but also the largest municipality in this province, in terms of size.

The **Oostvaardersplassen** are located in the municipality of Lelystad, between the towns of Lelystad and Almere, in the province of Flevoland in the Netherlands. The area of 56 square kilometres (22 sq. mi) is situated on the shore of the Markermeer in the centre of the Flevopolder. The Oostvaardersplassen can be divided into a wet area in the northwest and a dry area in the southeast. It is a landscape of shallow pools, islets and swamps. Originally, this low part of the new polder was destined to become an industrial area. Spontaneous settlement of interesting flora & fauna turned the area into a nature park, of such importance that the new railway-line was diverted. The recent decline in agricultural land use will in time make it possible to expand *natural* land use and connect the Oostvaardersplassen to the Veluwe.



*Oostvaardersplassen*

Compiled by Lou Dingjan with information from the internet.



# Upcoming event April & Dutch Liquor



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# Poffertjes, Pannekoeken, Zuurkool & Rode Kool

## Poffertjes en zuurkool eten

Who would have thought that a group of Neerlandia members would meet on a Sunday afternoon at the Fringe World Festival in Northbridge?

As part of the Fringe Festival, two young Dutch companies, Flat & Funny from Amersfoort and HotMammaHot from Amsterdam travelled to Perth to partake in the festivities at the Pleasure Gardens (Russell Square).



I met them earlier on in February and during conversations with the boys from the flat country, they expressed their surprise about the number of Dutch they had met so far while cooking in Perth. And so the idea developed to have a gathering of Dutch living in Perth meeting in the Gardens and eat together the food prepared by Dutch. Emails were sent to the Neerlandia members and other Dutch Community contacts which resulted in about 50 or so of us leisurely walking into the gardens at around 5pm on 16 February to meet at the long tables laid with tablecloths from “Zeeman”. We ordered sauerkraut and meatballs (with very hot English mustard), Red Cabbage and Hachée, Erwtensoup, poffertjes covered in Nutella or powder sugar and sweet or savory pancakes and of course everything washed down with a glass of wine or a cool beer.

Everywhere were touches of orange: a T-shirt, a scarf or a hairpin and some of the very determined patrons appeared in full Volendam costume.

It was such a lovely, relaxed get together with bi-lingual kids running around and old friends and acquaintances catching up in the soft afternoon sun.

It was great to see so many local Dutch making the effort and say “Hello” to the visitors, who cooked up delicious traditional Dutch food.

Thank you all for coming along and to make it a fun. afternoon!

**Lianna**







*(This column will give the Neerlandia reader the opportunity to meet some of the newer migrant members, their family history, life*

*experiences, hobbies, work etc.)*

### **‘Profile of newer immigrants’ Nanda Duijndam**

Als bijna afgestudeerd journalist vertrok ik op 4 mei 2012 naar Perth om stage te lopen bij een video productiebedrijf en bij mijn vriend te kunnen zijn. Het is inmiddels al weer drie jaar geleden dat ik mijn vriend Jean-Klaas Gunnink in Canada ontmoette tijdens een study-exchange in Toronto. Na een tijd uit elkaar gewoond te hebben, kon ik een drie maanden durende stage doen in Perth en dat was een uitstekende test om te zien of ik hier zou willen wonen. Ik werd verliefd op Australia en Perth en ben na mijn stage niet meer vertrokken.

Ik groeide op in Bleiswijk een klein dorpje in Zuid-Holland vlakbij Rotterdam gelegen. Na mijn VWO opleiding wist ik dat ik wilde reizen en de wereld wilde zien. Ik vertrok voor 2 maanden naar Frankrijk om op een camping te werken om na de zomervakantie terug te keren en aan mijn studie journalistiek te beginnen. Iedere kans om een nieuw stukje van de wereld te ontdekken greep ik zoals: vrijwilligerswerk in een weeshuis in Polen, een study-exchange in Toronto en nu mijn leven in Australië.

Momenteel werk ik als supervisor in een cafe voor drie dagen per week en de overige dagen werk ik als freelance journalist aan verschillende opdrachten zoals: video’s produceren, websites ontwerpen, fotografie en schrijven.

Of ik voor altijd in Perth blijf weet ik niet en dat

hangt ervan af wat de toekomst brengt. Voor nu moet ik sowieso in Perth blijven voor het ‘de-facto’ visum waar ik op aan het wachten ben. Ik wil sowieso reizen en misschien na de goedkeuring van m’n visum nog een tweede studie beginnen. Daarnaast heb ik ook altijd een droom gehad om mijn eigen cafeetje te hebben. Ik denk dat de kans redelijk groot is dat ik en mijn vriend in Perth blijven, maar het zou zo maar kunnen dat we er een jaar tussenuit gaan voor een wereldreis.

Ik ben de afgelopen twee jaar 2 keer terug geweest naar Nederland. De eerste keer was voor twee weken om af te studeren. De tweede keer was heel recent, namelijk met de kerstdagen. Ik werd half November verrast door Robert den Brink van het tv RTL-programma Allyouneedislove. Op een zondagochtend stond hij ineens voor de deur, met de vraag of ik Kerst met mijn familie in Nederland wilde vieren. Helemaal overrompeld door deze gebeurtenis maar enorm ‘excited’ om mijn familie te verrassen keek ik dus een maand uit naar de kerst.

Ik moest dit geheim houden voor iedereen, behalve mijn vriend en mijn Nederlandse vriendin Liora, die in het complot zat. Twee dagen voor de opname werd ik naar Nederland gevlogen en in een hotel gestopt. Het was echt heel vreemd om in Nederland te zijn zonder dat iemand er vanaf wist. Op de zondagavond voor kerst was de opname en met alle kandidaten konden we backstage zien hoe onze families en vrienden in het publiek gingen zitten vol van zenuwen.

Om mijn familie op deze manier te kunnen verrassen is wel echt het hoogtepunt van het afgelopen jaar geweest en het is een ervaring waar ik met een grote glimlach op terug kijk. Na een emotionele reis en een ruime week in Nederland te zijn geweest, keek ik er ook weer naar uit om terug te gaan naar Perth, want dat is nu toch wel mijn ‘thuis’.

# March Birthdays & Klaverjas results

The following Members will celebrate their birthday during **the month of March 2014.**

We wish them all a very **Happy Birthday!**

Johanna Hummel  
Brenda Wubs  
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## Sunday Drive

The first Sunday Klaverjas Drive of 2014 was held on the 2nd of January.

We had exactly 28 players, which meant 7 playing tables. The first players arrived shortly after 10 am in order to have a chat over a cup of coffee.

There was a surprise visitor, Jenny Kievit was over from Albany and made her presence felt.

Meanwhile Thea de Koning was in the kitchen once again to ensure everyone was served with coffee and to prepare the lunches. This as usual was very much appreciated by all.

At 11.00 sharp the competition started and after 3 hours of fierce competition, the scorecards were checked and the winners were announced.

Scores for the day were low compared to the norm, but the 3 winners were very close together as the difference between 1st and 3rd was only 64 points.

The prize winners were:

1st prize	Jenny Kievit	6667 points
2nd prize	Henk Smit	6630 points
3rd prize	Jan Lagerwey	6603 points



**Winners from left to right: Henk Smit 2nd, Jenny Kievit 1st and Jan Lagerwey 3rd.**

The next Sunday Drives will be held on Sunday the 2nd of March and the one after that on Sunday the 6th of April. The prizes were gift vouchers to be spent in our shop and Freda Hovingh, who was serving in the shop, made sure that they were well looked after. Thanks Freda.

Quite a few players were just outside the prizes and to all those players: Better luck next time around!

**Gerry Creemers.**

## Wednesday Card Club

Received from Bep Banken the results of the last competition held by the Wednesday Card Club.

### Klaverjassen:

1<sup>st</sup> prize Klaas Zijlstra with a score of 66221 points: \$25.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize Bart Struycke with a score of 66018 points: \$15.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize John vd Wielen with a score of 65841 points: \$10

### Marsen prize:

Wilma Mitchell	20 marsen	\$10.00
Loek Dijkman	20 marsen	\$10.00

**Bep Banken**

# Gerard Woerlee's last story

## My Farewell Story.



For over 9 years and until the month of my 95th birthday, I have been giving you my monthly dose of history of the country of our origin, a country I fought for, a country where my ancestors

lived for ages and a country I grew very fond of and especially 'De Zaanstreek' where I entered this world early 1919.

When I was eighteen years old, I finished high school in 1937 with good marks and had to find a job in a market suffering from a hard hitting depression. Instead of joining the dole queue, I was accepted as a 'volunteer' worker at the big timber company of William Pont in Zaandam in which my grandfather was a works manager. This meant a 6-day week of hard work without any pay or compensation, but with the prospect of an executive position on approval later.

So I learned to saw imported Pine logs into specified timber sizes, the quality control of imported timber from Sweden and Russia, how to manufacture plywood, how to produce packing cases in the cheapest possible way from reject timber and off-cuts from the sawmill and the workings of the retail and wholesale side of the timber business.

After two and a half years of work and constant study, war-clouds were gathering after Poland was invaded in September 1939. I was called up for military service and joined the horse-drawn 70 mm artillery, as I loved dealing with horses. On the 5th of May 1940 we were fighting for our lives near the military aerodrome of Valkenburg, close to Wassenaar. We had arrived there only the day before from Breda, where we had been training in and around the 'Nieuwe Selig Kazerne'. Our guns were still at the railway siding in Leiden and our horses quartered wherever we could in Leiderdorp. We were camping in sheds of some tulip growers nearby the aerodrome. And then, in the very early morning, the guard awakened us with his shouts and running outside, we saw hundreds of parachutes slowly floating down around us carrying heavily armed paratroopers, together with motor bikes and light guns.

It was not long that we were fighting for our mere existence, together with infantry battalions who were pulling their water cooled WWI machine-guns mounted on pushbike wheels. We survived on our own rations and bullets, as well as from those we collected from the dead around during those few days of combat.

Life during the first years of German occupation went rather uneventful. Together with two other ex- military, I found a job to register males in the Zaanstreek according

to their skills and marital status. After one and a half year we had a comprehensive card system when word had come to us that the Germans wanted to use our system to send these people to Germany to work in their factories. We decided to destroy this card system and as a result we had to disappear as we probably would be declared saboteurs to the German war-effort and eliminated. From that time on I could not live at home anymore.

Gradually I slipped into resistance activities, inspired by a new job later on in the east of The Netherlands, where I became a representative for a timber company, located in Arnhem. It was there that I came into contact with many builders and furniture makers. The company also had to supply woodblocks for gas-generators on trucks, used for the German war effort. This enabled me to work together with some monasteries in the area to supply timber for our wood-block manufacture, resulting in rorting the system, as well as disabling many trucks that collected their supplies by putting sugar in the tanks filled with petrol. They needed petrol to kick-start the motor which had to run on wood gas. This was all done with the help of a trusted worker. During this time the Allies were moving north towards Holland but were halted by the big river systems, dividing the liberated South and the still occupied North. It was then that the German Army Command ordered the total evacuation of Arnhem's citizens, before the 'Battle of Arnhem' erupted on the 17th of September 1944 (known as operation "Market Garden"). Anyone seen moving around after a certain date would be shot, so the pamphlets were reading, fastened onto trees and walls. Together with the other lodgers, I left Arnhem with our hosting family, carrying some possessions and food on our pushbikes. We moved into an abandoned holiday bungalow in a bush setting not so far away.

Shortly after I met an old acquaintance who wanted me



to join him to return to Arnhem to spy for the Allies and report on troop concentrations with their armory and regimental numbers. And

so during the great battle fought between the airborne Allies and the German Wehrmacht, later fortified with fanatical SS panzer troops, we roamed around for days in a deserted city during 17 and 25 September 1944, when thousands of paratroopers were fighting for control of the big bridge, spanning the Rhine. After a



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few days of not sleeping and consequently not being on full alert, I was taken prisoner by a German hiding behind a bush in a driveway and who pointed his machine pistol at me. He frog-marched me to the commandant of an anti-aircraft unit nearby who calmly threatened me to tell him all. But before I could respond their anti-aircraft guns started to blast their projectiles at overflying aircraft. In the confusion I escaped and made my way towards Doetinchem and Varsseveld, where I had good contacts. Again I was captured a few months later in the morning, when a German army unit, aided by the local 'Landwacht', surrounded the township of Varsseveld where I just happened to be. All males were rounded up and bundled into waiting trucks, which transported us into Germany, near the city of Bocholt, where we had to dig trenches to stop the Allied tank advance. I escaped later in the same day, after we arrived at the place where we had to start to dig, by taking a guard's pushbike to return to Holland, following the fading sun in the west.

After Holland was free again, I made my way to Mill in Brabant, together with others from my resistance group and got shipped via Ostend and Dover to England as volunteers to be trained for further combat against the Japanese, occupying the former Netherlands East Indies (now Indonesia). Returning to Holland as a fully trained sergeant instructor for the then modern 25 pounder frontline assault guns, I helped to train the new recruits to be shipped to Java with the so called 'Seven December Division' towards the end of 1946. We also re-trained the professional officers who had been transported to various camps by the Germans during wartime and in return they trained us to become officers in our new artillery regiment.

And so one day while going on leave to my parents in Zaandam together with my friend Jan, we met two girls, in army uniform of the V.H.K. (Vrouwen Hulp Korps), on a station platform in The Hague, where we had to change trains. They were Jan's sister and her friend, called Anna. It was love at first sight and 6 weeks later Anna and I married, shortly before being shipped to Java on the Johan de Witt with my artillery regiment 8 R.V.A. It was not long after our departure that Anna was transferred to Batavia and arrived on a K.L.M. flight during a journey lasting seven days. It so happened that Anna became the secretary of the Colonel of the VTD (Verplegings and Transport Dienst), a service arm providing my artillery regiment with petrol, ammunition etc. In her position she knew our movements and at times we were not in combat and stationary, she came through often dangerous areas with an armed convoy of trucks with supplies to be with hubby for a short time.

It all comes to an end, so after three eventful years, we were migrated to Australia, now together with a 7 month old daughter, also named Anna. And on a cold and rainy day on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October 1949 we arrived in Perth with the Mac

Robertson Miller Airline from Darwin, an old DC3 ex air-force plane.

The first years after our arrival were difficult, especially integrating with the Australian way of life and getting to use the telephone and understand the local way of speaking. But after five years of trying and working, we were confident that we had 'arrived' and became Australians. By that time we were operating already two building companies, constructing residential homes all over the metropolitan area.

After a few years we were contacted by two persons, who asked us if we would be interested to start a new township, to be called Thornlie. They were controlling a big area of bushland in the City of Gosnells. We came to an agreement and so we started to build Thornlie, beginning with the Pegus Street. All houses and later the blocks of flats we built were designed by my wife Anna, who, without any formal training, had a great flair and insight of what people wanted and the most economical way of putting it together. Being a builder is just common-sense, make use of experts in the field like electrical, plumbing, concrete and constructional engineers and bingo, all one needs is lots of energy and an appreciation of other people's efforts. It works as it did for us. During all these activities, Anna also had been busy personally, increasing our family with two sons and another daughter. As we had no family backup here and no friendships from our schooldays to lean on, we send all our children to private schools, so they could possibly use the 'old school-tie' connection later on in life. After that they all went to University and our children have been successful in the direction they have chosen in life. But tragedy struck and after a happy marriage of nearly sixty years, my courageous, clever and very loyal Anna died of cancer, leaving me behind to face the rest of my days without my companion. Life goes on however and with the help of my family, strengthened with a positive outlook on life, I found happiness once again.

And so I have come to the end of my story. Like me, I am sure you will be very proud of our heritage, now realizing that the Dutch people were the first of the Europeans who arrived and lived on Australian soil, mapped part of the country and built the first ship here in West Australia, named "Sloepie" in 1728. Explorer Abel Tasman, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December 1642, even claimed possession, in name of the VOC, of the country now called Tasmania, previously called Van Diemensland, after the then Governor General of the VOC Antonio van Diemen.

Great things the Dutch have achieved over the many years of their existence, often in very difficult times. Think of the many floods Holland had to overcome, the many invasions and not to forget their epic fight for freedom from the Spanish and recently surviving the German invasion. With this all comes to mind Zeeland's coat of arms "Luctor et Emergo". (Ik worstel en ontzwem)

In conclusion I well remember the Dutch Singers starting their concerts previously with their enthusiastic rendition of "*Hollands Vlag, je bent mijn glorie*".

**Gerard Woerlee.**

# Challenging puzzles by the Puzzle Wizard

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## CODEBREAKER PUZZLE



### How to play the Game:

A **Codebreaker** is a crossword puzzle with no clues! Every letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number, the same number represents the same letter always. All you do is find out which letter is represented by which number!

The codes for 2 letters are revealed in this puzzle. When you have entered these letters throughout the puzzle, you should have enough information to start guessing your first word and also discover other letters. If you are unsure, use a pencil, then you can always erase mistakes.

*The last Codebreaker was difficult, but once the words "Tartan" and "Attack" were found, you were on the right track. The solution of the December puzzle was:*

A=17; B=19; C=18; D=24;  
E=13; F=2; G=1; H=9; I=8;  
J=25; K=6; L=20; M=10;  
N=16; O=4; P=21; Q=23;  
R=14; S=12; T=22; U=11; V=7;  
W=5; X=15; Y=3; Z=26.

## Sudoku

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers in the boxes to satisfy only one condition: each row, each column and each 3x3 box must contain one each of the digits 1 through 9.

### Sudoku - Easy

				5		9		2
			7					3
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			4		6			
	4			3			1	9
9	7		6					
1					2			
6		8		4				



### Sudoku - Moderate

				5		9		2
			7					3
					3		6	1
2	1			7			3	
			4		6			
	4			3			1	9
9	7		6					
1					2			
6		8		4				

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